

Remarks

Claims 1-22 remain in the application.

An editorial error has been corrected in Claim 1. A new broader base apparatus claim has been added.

In view of the above amendments, consideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number, which is on California time.

Date:

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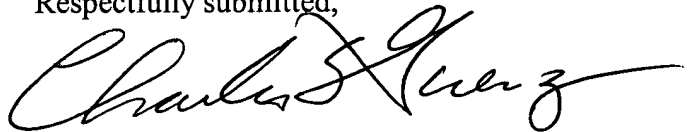
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